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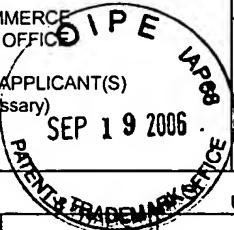
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## OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		International Preliminary Report on Patentability for PCT/JP2005/001312, dated July 2006
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